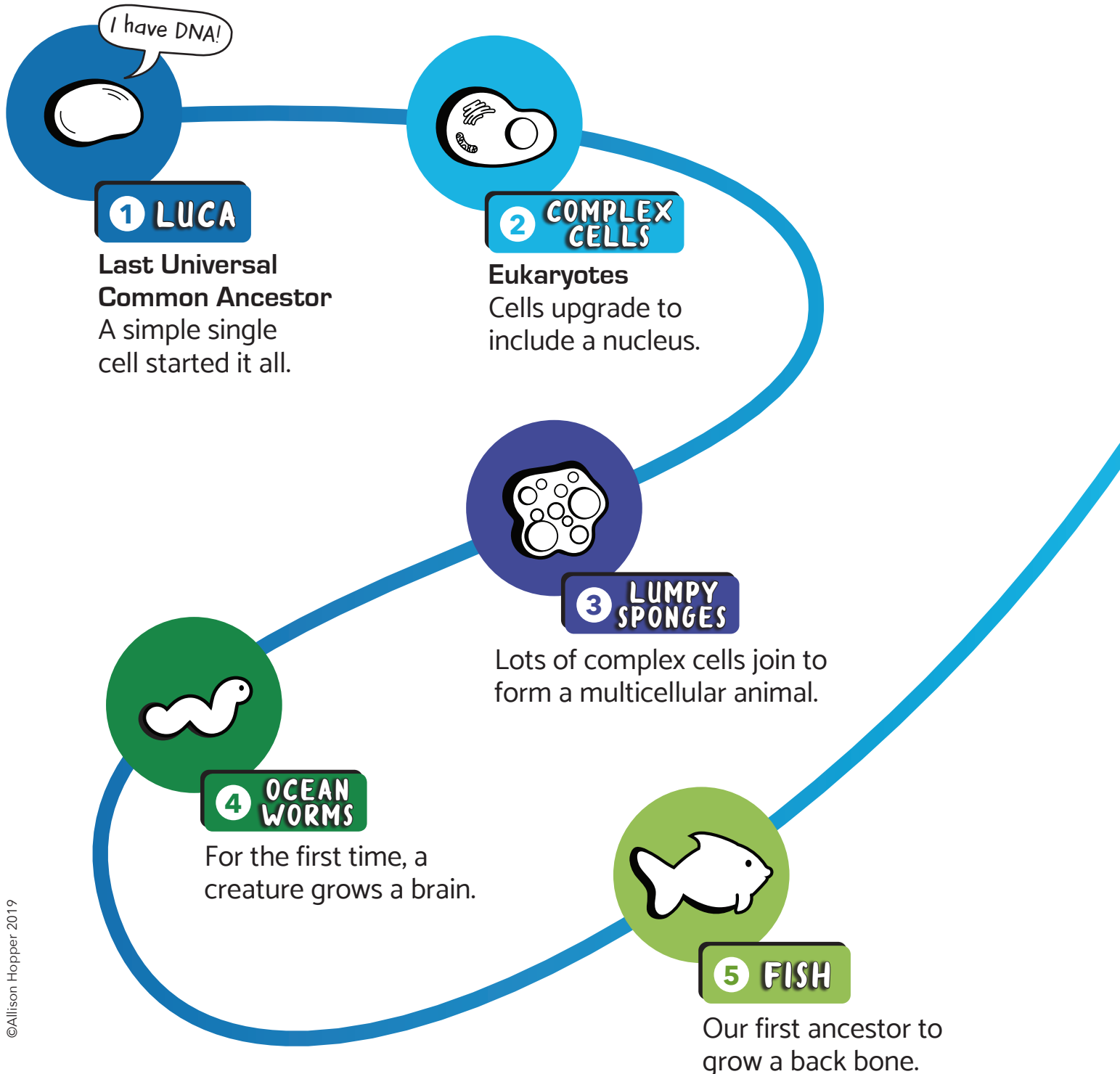


MEET YOUR ANCESTORS

TEN SUPERHEROES OF EVOLUTION

The creatures in this timeline are all part of your family tree. Each of these ancestors represent a major turning point in evolution. Every person on earth shares a common heritage that connects them to all of these different creatures.



I can climb!



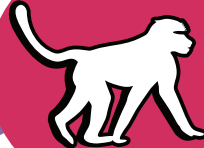
6 REPTILES

Arms and legs help these ancestors scramble up on to land.



7 MAMMALS

Our distant family members grow fur and feed milk to their babies.



8 PRIMATES

These ancestors can grasp with their hands.

I have DNA!



10 YOU!

Modern humans are related to LUCA and Lucy and everyone in between.

9 LUCY: HOMINIDS



Lucy is our first ancestor to stand up and walk on two feet.

The human body is made from parts that were first developed by creatures that lived long ago. As we travel step by step through our family history, we'll learn how we inherited brains from the ocean worm, and how we even have things in common with single celled organisms. Like LUCA, you have DNA. Over billions of years LUCA's DNA has gone through many amazing transformations. You belong to an amazing family -- the family of life!